

**FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.**

A REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP  
666 FIFTH AVENUE, 31ST FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10103-3198  
WWW.FULBRIGHT.COM

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 29 2004

**OFFICIAL****FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

DATE: March 29, 2004

MATTER NUMBER:

LUD 5531.1 DIV  
10101429

RECIPIENT(S):	FAX NO.:	PHONE NO.:
Examiner Marianne DiBrino USPTO - Art Unit 1644	1703 872-9306	1703 308-0061

FROM: Norman Hanson

USER ID: NH01030 FLOOR: 24

PHONE: (212) 318-3168

FAX: (212) 318-3400

RE: U.S. Serial No. 09/782,745

NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER

PAGE: 2

**Message:**

**PLEASE DELIVER TO EXAMINER MARIANNE DIBRINO  
AT ART UNIT 1644. THANK YOU**

**CAUTION - CONFIDENTIAL**

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE IS CONFIDENTIAL AND MAY ALSO CONTAIN PRIVILEGED ATTORNEY-CLIENT INFORMATION OR WORK PRODUCT. THE INFORMATION IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHOM IT IS ADDRESSED. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE TO DELIVER IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY USE, DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE FACSIMILE IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE, AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL  
FANI MALIKOUZAKIS AT 212-318-3220 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

**CERTIFICATE OF FAXING****LUD 5531.1 DIV(10101429)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimiled to Special Program Examiner Julie Burke whose fax number is 1703 308-7230 and to Examiner Marianne DiBrino whose fax number is 1703 872-9306 at the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 29, 2004. By Fani Malikouzakis

Signature: Fani Malikouzakis**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Thierry Boon-Falleur, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/782,745  
Filed : February 13, 2001  
For : ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH  
ENCODE GAGE GENES AND USES THEREOF  
Group Art Unit : 1644  
Examiner : Marianne DiBrino

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**STATUS REQUEST**

Sir:

Applicants filed a response in this application on December 17, 2003, and have not had a reply in over 3-months. As this application is under final rejection, a prompt response is requested, or at least an indication of when such might be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

FULBRIGHT &amp; JAWORSKI, L.L.P.

Norman D. Hanson  
Norman D. Hanson, Esq.  
Registration No. 30,946

666 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10103-3198  
Phone: 212-318-3168  
Fax: 212-318-3400

25399915.1